

Hampton Hill School Newslink



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Term 1

1 Feb—13 April

- 12 April—Market Day from 1.00pm—sausage pre-orders due by 10 April
- 12 April—Photo orders and money due (no late orders accepted)
- 13 April—Pyjama & Onesie Day
- 13 April—end of Term 1 tomorrow

NO ASSEMBLY this week as Term 1 finishes tomorrow at 3pm

Important!



18 & 19 April—School Grounds Closed for tree felling

Term 2

- 1 May—Rimu Resilience Information Morning from 9am
- 1 May—Rimu Resilience Information Evening from 7.30pm
- 2 May—Meet and Greet with Neil Worboys from 3.15-4.15pm
- 10 May—Pataka Trip Rooms 1 & 2
- 11 May—Pataka Trip Rooms 3 & 7
- 12 May—Pataka Trip Room 5
- 15 May—BoT meeting @ 5.30pm
- 16 May—Cross Country at HHS
- 6 June - Mobile Dental Van at HHS
- 8 June—Grandparent Day from 12 noon until 1pm

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<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/schoolgen-schools/hampton-hill-wellington#!>



Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Namaste, Ni Hao, Al-salamu Alaykum,

WOW! How time flies when you are having FUN!

The Hampton Hill School community is buzzing with excitement! There is amazing art work being designed and painted on to the container down by the bike track. This is being led by Roxy and Lydia, two of our awesome parents who have offered their services to work with a talented group of art students at our school. The thinking behind this project was about making our school **'POPI'** The team wanted to create a physical environment that reflects the people, cultures and positive energy that radiates when learning is happening at our school. Come in and watch the growth of these murals come to life!



We have also had the first **'Come and Connect!'** Hui for families who are new to our school. This provides an opportunity for new families to meet, greet, find out and ask questions about our gorgeous school and how people can connect and contribute to the school community. This fantastic idea came from a new family who started at Hampton Hill School, who identified a need and were keen to create an opportunity for families to connect. Thanks Liz Langham, mum of Ake in Room 1 and Annika in Room 5.

Meet and Greet with Neil Worboys – There is a school community sausage sizzle, coffee and a korero on Tuesday 2 May from 3.15pm – 4.15pm so that families can touch base with Neil who is our Relieving Principal while I am on maternity leave. There will be sports equipment available for students to use and Room One will be available for quiet activities for our tired wee dots who need time and space just to relax after a long day at school.

Happy Holidays!

Finally, it has been a very long, busy and fun filled term of learning and I am sure there are lots of exhausted big people and little people who are ready for a well-deserved holiday break. Have a safe and relaxing break everyone and we'll see you all in term two.

Nga mihi nui,
Kelly Barker

Board of Trustees

Kia Ora whanau

We'd like to remind you that you are welcome to attend any of our Board meetings if you are interested. It may give you an idea of what we do and how we do it, and also what we are working on with our school staff. They are advertised in the newsletter.

You can also access the minutes from each board meeting on our school website. These minutes are a record of what we discussed at the meeting, all resolutions that have been made and include other things such as grants the school has applied for. These do not appear until they have been signed and approved, so they do not show until then.

If you are interested in the Board meetings, and would like to check out what we do, please feel free to join us at any time.

Our next meeting is scheduled Monday 5th May at 5:30pm in the school staffroom.



Profile of Neil Worboys

Neil is an experienced principal having led Wainuiomata Primary School for eleven years (2003 – 2014). Before that he was the principal of Mount Cook School in inner city Wellington for 10 Years. Neil began his teaching in Porirua East during the 1970s and spent 10 years teaching in rural Hawkes Bay and around the Gisborne region during the 1980s.

Neil is married to Olivia, a kindergarten teacher, and they have three adult children and eight grandchildren.

Since retiring from principalship at the end of 2014 Neil has been working in a number of schools around the Wellington Region undertaking principal appraisals and mentoring. He was also Acting Principal at Raumati Beach School for a term in 2016.

Neil is an active musician composing, performing and recording in a number of Wellington based bands.



Save the date—Tuesday 2 May

Come and join us for an informal meet and greet from 3.15pm. Neil Worboys will be Relief Principal for Term 2 and Term 3 while Whaea Kelly is on maternity leave. This is a great opportunity to come and meet him. Sports equipment will be available for the children (and adults) to play with and we will be having a sausage sizzle as well.



After School and Before School Programme
hamptonhill@kellyclub.co.nz



Profile of Clare O'Connell

My name is Clare O'Connell and during Term 1 I have been working all over the school as a release teacher, including regular days spent in Room 2 and Room 5.

In Term 2, I shall be moving into Room 1 to work with Rebecca Quirke in the new entrants classroom. I am lucky to be working alongside Rebecca, and I look forward to all of the positive learning experiences that come about through effective team teaching.

A bit about me: I moved to Wellington in 2016 to complete my Masters of Teaching and Learning, after falling in love with teaching when I was living and working in Europe. I have a university background in mathematics, and a passion for music. I try to incorporate as much music as possible into classroom life!

When I am teaching I work hard to develop fantastic relationships with children, and to create a happy and safe classroom atmosphere, so that everyone can experience the best learning possible.

I look forward to getting to know you all. I will be in Room 1 from the beginning of Term 2, and I'd love for you to stop by and have a chat!

Rimu Resilience

YOU ARE INVITED!

'feelings'

Our school offers a variety of unique and powerful **Resilience** programs; and we are keen to extend to you the opportunity to hear about the **'RIMU RESILIENCE'** program which has been running at HHS since late 2015. The program seeks to develop resilience & positive life-coping skills in our children, to help them deal with whatever life throws their way.

WHAT: A Parent Information Session on this program

WHEN: Monday: 1st May 2017 (first Monday back in Term 2)

Choose the time that best suits your family:

9am – 10:30am in the hall

or 7:30pm – 9pm in Room 1 extension

'thumbs up choices'

'green light thinking'

COME AND:

- Learn about the program
- See if it's something you think your child would benefit from doing
- Learn some parenting strategies

ALL FREE!!

'body clues and relaxation'

For more info – chat with any of the team: Whaea Kelly, Jillian Grant, Lisa Murdoch, Noha Khalil, Liz Langham or Lydia Middlemiss.

Assembly Awards

31 March

Room 1

Jairus, Salote, Nina and Jentezen—Welcome to Hampton Hill School and Room One.

Room 2

Safaa for working so hard on her reading this week, you are amazing! **Josh** for showing integrity, he is always doing the right thing. **Xanthe** wishing you a happy birthday for Sunday!

Room 3

Alexa for going back and reading her writing and making it make sense. **Sim** for looking carefully when he is reading and knowing the words. **Zola'Rain** goodbye and have fun at your new school.

Room 4

Jodeci for an awesome effort with your maths, **Kemly** for being a super RIMU kid! **Sienna** for how you are developing resilience – way to go!

Room 5

Well done **Eli C** for rereading and making sure that what you are reading makes sense. Good job **Ma-ya** for showing integrity and always doing the right thing. Congratulations **James** for focusing on his writing and coming up with his own ideas.

Room 6

Zamiel for always showing RIMU, **Sutharshni** for clearly reading and explaining her story and **Arnez** for using his prior knowledge to help solve his maths problems.

Room 7

Well done **Nina** for being a great listener and a great RIMU kid. Well done **Kalala** for always doing fantastic writing. Well done **Bella** for being a great friend.

Room 8

Ava Collins for taking ownership of her learning and making a real effort to improve her writing. **Mary** for always being so kind and considerate to others, in and out of the classroom. **Jack** for displaying lots of resilience towards his writing this week - keep it up Jack!

Room 9

Tofi for being a good friend and standing up for others. **Metui** for being a super RIMU kid and showing others how its done. **Zion** for showing awesome resilience even when things upset you, Ka pai!



Community Notices



Singing, dance and drama for students aged 4-16 yrs old.
Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke.
Every Saturday during term time in Johnsonville and Lower Hutt.
BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz



Our Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. Kelly Club programmes are packed with variety to entertain and inspire children. Each Holiday Programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee your children have a great time! Kelly Club Redwood operates from the Redwood School Hall. **Programme running from 17 April 2017 – 28 April 2017.** For more information and to book online, please visit www.kellyclub.co.nz or phone Victoria on 021 572 919.

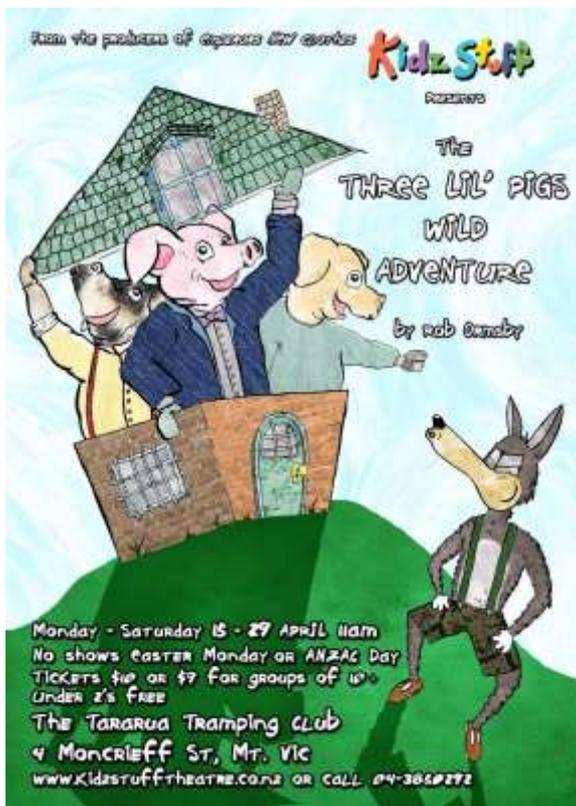


Magicians, illustrators, and musicians hit the stage, and they want you to join in! Everyone's a star at Te Papa's family-friendly activities.



Tue 19 Apr – Fri 28 Apr

<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/visit/whats-on/events/free-school-holiday-kids-activities>



An Awfully Big Adventure



This ridiculously clever, funny and highly entertaining show highlights the absurdity of war, exploring WWI and its impact on New Zealanders.

Amongst the pythonesque absurdity and theatrical performance comes a show that explore the story of two young men; one a keen enlister and the other a conscientious objector meeting on Flanders Fields. Written by Leo Gene Peters for families (due to content we recommend over age 7). Te Papa Soundings Theatre, 23-25 April, 11.30am.

Book at capitale.org.nz



Marsden School Year 7 Information Evening, Scholarships and Open Day

Marsden School in Karori is holding a Year 7 Information Evening, for Year 6 girls and their parents, on **Monday 8 May at 7pm**, Marsden School, Marsden Ave, Karori. Marsden [Year 7 scholarships](#), for entry in 2018, are open. Application close on 18 May. If you'd like to tour [Marsden School](#) their next [Open Day](#) is on Sunday 7 May, between 2pm and 4pm.



With the Easter school holidays coming up, Animates stores nationwide will be hosting free workshops, perfect for keeping the kids entertained! This is a great way for kids to learn important life skills such as kindness and compassion towards animals. The workshops will teach them everything they need to know about animals small in size (rabbits, guinea pigs, rats & mice). The sessions will be held on Thursday 20th & 27th April at 11am, at your local Animates store.

Wild Eyes is a new Wellington-created website aiming to get Kiwi kids off screens and connected with NZ nature, conservation and science ... using screens! Wild Eyes provides awesome digital incentives to students for completing fun offline nature missions. Wild Eyes missions are curriculum-friendly, designed to be completed in or outside the classroom or at home, and are perfect for individual or group inquiry learning particularly with a focus on science, environment or sustainability topics.

To launch the (free!) website Wild Eyes is running competitions throughout April in partnership with What Now and Forest and Bird's Kiwi Conservation Club for kids.



Did you know that dragonflies have been around for 300 million years or that our native snail, the Powelliphanta, can live for up to 20 years? What do you know about bugs and other creepy crawlies? Love them or hate them bugs are fascinating! In fact at Wellington Libraries we think Bugs are so awesome we put beehives on the roof of Central Library.

These school holidays we are going to be worming our way into the World of bugs, through games, fun facts, microscopes and crafts. So fly down to your local library and join in with some of the fun, free activities we have on offer, during the April school holidays.

These [free events](#) are for children aged 6+

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| Mervyn Kemp - Tawa: Wed 19 April at 11am | Karori - Wed 19 April at 2pm |
| Ruth Gottlieb - Kilbirnie: Thurs 20 April at 10.30am | Cummings Park - Ngaio: Fri 21 April at 11am |
| Miramar Library: Wed 26 April at 10.30am | Wellington Central Library: Thurs 27th April at 11am |
| Johnsonville: Thurs 27th April at 11am | Khandallah: Thurs 27 April at 6pm |
| Newtown: Fri 28 April at 6pm | |

Anzac Day Buffet Breakfast and Guided Tour—THE GREAT WAR EXHIBITION

The Great War Exhibition will be open 6.30 am and closes 6.00 pm this Anzac Day.

Old Dominion Museum Building, Buckle St, Mt Cook, Wellington

Tuesday 25 April 2017 6:30am - 8:30am Breakfast and Tour Sessions

Part of [WW100: Remembering WW1 - 100 Years On](#) and [ANZAC Day 2017](#)

Following the Dawn Service at Pukeahu National War Memorial Park this Anzac Day, you can enjoy a hearty buffet breakfast at The Great War Exhibition. \$40 will buy you a full cooked breakfast, hot brew, as well as a guided tour through Sir Peter Jackson's acclaimed exhibition. Our stunning exhibition spaces and café will be open to the public from 6:30am.

This offers the perfect opportunity to continue your commemorations after attending the Dawn Service.

Email - info@greatwarexhibition.nz book online—<https://greatwarexhibition.rezdy.com>

Phone - (04) 978 2500



Information about influenza (flu)

Influenza season is nearly upon us so now is the time to be immunised. Having the influenza immunisation each year before the start of the flu season is the best protection.

The main symptoms of influenza are: the sudden onset of a sore throat, headache, fever, cough and sometimes vomiting and tummy pain in younger children. Influenza can spread quickly in a school, the following steps will help prevent children and families from getting sick.

Influenza.
Don't get it.
Don't give it.

1. Influenza immunisation

Get protected as soon as possible. It takes around two weeks to develop immunity after immunisation. The influenza vaccination is now available in New Zealand and this year the vaccination includes one new influenza strain. Anyone over 6 months of age can be vaccinated. It is very important for staff, in particular pregnant women, or children or adults who have an underlying health condition that may make them more susceptible to becoming very sick, to be immunised, and immunisation is free for people with certain health conditions.

2. Prevent the spread of illness

By ensuring everyone covers their mouth and nose with tissues when coughing and sneezing. Put used tissues in a covered bin or plastic bag. If there are no tissues available, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve- not your hands. Remember to wash hands afterwards.

Children or staff who are unwell should not attend school, childcare, work, social functions and sports matches. Parents (and staff) should inform their school or childhood centre if their child is away sick with flu like symptoms.

People can still be infectious even when symptoms have improved, so ensure you stay home for 48hours after symptoms have stopped and the child/adult is well enough to return. This includes parents or visitors collecting children from school or early childcare.

3. Encourage everyone to wash their hands regularly

Clean hands are important in preventing the spread of winter viruses. Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water and dry for 20 seconds with a dry towel or paper towel. Alcohol-based hand gel can be used on clean hands, but dirty hands must be washed with soap and water first. It is very important that small children are supervised when using hand gel to make sure they do not accidentally get it in their eyes or swallow it. Alcohol hand gel should be stored safely when not in use. Hands should be washed before preparing food and eating, after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, and using the toilet.

4. Clean surfaces that are touched often (door handles, bench tops, toilets, bathroom areas)

Viruses can live up to 48hours on hard surfaces. One of the most effective and cheapest disinfecting solutions to clean these surfaces is a solution of household bleach and water.

Fundraising



Bikeathon

With your support, we raised \$5,553.55 for the school!



You can bring your Porirua Pak 'n Save docket to the office to support our fundraising. Pak 'n Save gives us money for the receipts we send in to them.

Entertainment Books are Back!

Books available Term 2

PRE-ORDER NOW TO GET OVER \$150 OF EARLY BIRD OFFERS.

ORDER NOW

Just **\$65** giving you over **\$20,000** of value!



YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME

Chia Sushi every Wednesday
Nada Bakery every Friday

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